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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: SHOWA CORP.) Examiner: NGUYEN
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Filed: 11/25/2003)
For: VALVE STRUCTURE OF HYDRAULIC SHOCK)
ABSORBER FOR VEHICLE)
Docket Number: 13683)

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF THE TERM

Hon. Commissioner of
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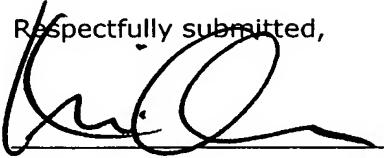
Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests an extension of the normal term which expired on March 3, 2005, for two months, to May 3, 2005.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$1240.00 to cover the cost of the extension and the RCE fee.

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Respectfully submitted,



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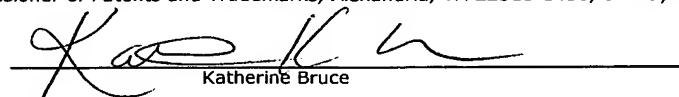
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